

House Resolution 427

By: Representative McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the second week of March 2005 as "Extension Living Well Week" in Georgia;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the family is crucial to the functioning of the state  
4 and to providing adults and youth with the necessary skills and knowledge to help them  
5 achieve the best quality of life possible; and

6 WHEREAS, psychologically, socially, and emotionally strong families provide strength for  
7 future generations; and

8 WHEREAS, Extension is a nation-wide educational network through the land-grant  
9 universities, funded cooperatively through the Department of Agriculture; state governments;  
10 and local county, city, and parish governments; and

11 WHEREAS, Extension provides nonbiased, research based information through informal  
12 education to help adults, youth, families, farms, businesses, and communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Extension education programs are developed at the grassroots level to meet  
14 local needs and are available in nearly every county in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, information offered by Extension is provided by scientists and researchers at  
16 land-grant universities and is made practical and relevant by Extension educators working  
17 at the local level; and

18 WHEREAS, Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educators are advocates for education  
19 for families so that the families might gain skills for full and productive lives; and

20 WHEREAS, the designation of the second week of March 2005 as "Extension Living Well  
21 Week" is a fitting tribute to the Georgia Extension Association for Family and Consumer

1 Sciences professionals who provide education that is critical to the quality of life of adults,  
2 youth, individuals, and families, including food preparation, food safety, nutrition, financial  
3 management, healthy lifestyles, home and work environment and safety, relationship and  
4 parenting skills, and much more.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
6 GEORGIA that the second week of March 2005 is designated as "Extension Living Well  
7 Week" in Georgia and the members of this body encourage the citizens of Georgia to take  
8 advantage of the educational opportunities that Extension Family and Consumer Sciences  
9 educators provide – education that can help them in raising kids, eating right, spending smart,  
10 and living well.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body also express appreciation for  
12 the service and commitment of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educators as they  
13 teach adults and youth and promote optimum health and wellness of families in Georgia  
14 through the "Living Well" campaign.